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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LOWESTOFT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

FOR THE YEAR

1952

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MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT (See paragraph 5 of the Preface with regard to the Sections marked with an asterisk).

TABLE A.

SECTION 1 - STAFF

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Arthur C. Gee	Port Medical Officer of Health	1. 1. 49	M.B.S., L.R.C.P. DPH	Area M.O.H., E.S.C.C.
H. Cormack	Chief Port Health Inspector	6. 9. 52	G.R.S.I.	Chief Sanitary Inspector
F. W. Y. Buckley	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1. 2. 49	C.R.S.I. 4.5.49	Deputy-Chief Sanitary Insp.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health } Public Health Department, Connaught House, 123, High Street, Lowestoft.
 Telephone No. - Lowestoft 782

TABLE B.

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping Entering the District During the Year

Ships from:	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	138 +	9447+	14	53	NIL
Coastwise	425	52832	6	78	NIL
TOTAL	563	62279	20	131	NIL

+ Includes 30 British Fishing Vessels from Calais and Boulogne Tonnage 1880
 " 29 Yachts, mostly from Ostend and Holland. Tonnage 292
 " 159 Yachts. Tonnage 1567.

SECTION II TABLE B.

BRITISH FISHING VESSELS - Number of Landings by British Fishing Vessels made in the Port during the year.

Landings		Tonnage		Inspections	
Trawlers		2,136	128,160	320	
Drifters		2,859	114,360	280	

Table C.

SECTION III Character of Shipping and Trade during the year

Passenger Traffic	Number of Passengers	INWARDS		MIL
		Number of Passengers	OUTWARDS	
				NIL

Cargo Traffic	Principal IMPORTS		Timber, Salt.
	Principal EXPORTS	Pickled Herrings	

Principal Ports from which Ships arrive	
	Bordeaux, Bastia (Corsica) Gothenburg, Torrevieja.

SECTION IV Inland Barge Traffic

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic	
	NIL

* SECTION V Water Supply

- (1) Water supply by Lowestoft Water Company throughout the Port Area.
Fresh water hydrants are fitted in the fishing dock area and on the North Quay.
- (2) Tests are carried out at Regular intervals by the Lowestoft Water Company. All reports are satisfactory.
- (3) All hydrants for the supply of fresh water to fishing vessels are boxed in. Hosing lines are maintained and cleaned regularly by the Water Supply staff.
- (4) NIL.

* SECTION VI Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

- (1) - List supplied to Port Medical Officer of Health and Chief and Deputy Chief Port Health Inspector.
Passed to Waterguard Office, when list is prepared and amended accordingly.
- (2) (a) Arrangements made with Coastguard to contact Humber Radio for outgoing messages. (b) Incoming messages, Humber Radio contacts Medical Officer direct or via Coastguard by telephone.
- (3) - Notified to Medical Officer of Health by Waterguard immediately upon receipt.
- (4) - Lowestoft Roads and Dolphin in inner harbour South of Richards Wharf.
- (5) (a) Arrangements made with Yarmouth Isolation Hospital.
- (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts carried out by Port Medical Officer of Health & Sanitary Inspectors.
- (c) Authority employs a cleansing man with vehicle for disinfection of ships etc. Clothing and other articles steam disinfected by local authority. Persons can be cleansed at the Health Department Clinic.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- (1) Cases may be sent either to Ipswich or Yarmouth Isolation Hospitals, and Norwich Hospital
- (2) Arrangements made by East Suffolk County Council ambulance service who are also responsible for vaccinal state of ambulance crews.
- (3) Dr. A. G. SMITH, 24, Unthank Road, Norwich. Dr. W. A. OLIVER, M.B.E. Norfolk & Norwich Hospital.
Dr. R. A. LEADER, Elm Street, Ipswich.
- (4) Public Health Laboratory, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.

* SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

Clinics at the Lowestoft & North Suffolk Hospital. 2 beds - 1 male & 1 female for in-patient treatment.
Mondays: Males 2 - 3.30 p.m. Fridays: Women & Children 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. Posters for Public
Males..... 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. conveniences.

TABLE D.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on Ships.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Cases landed from other ships	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

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					Passengers	Crew	
				Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
				Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Mondays: Males 2 - 2.30 p.m. Bridgely: Women & Children 2.30 - 6.30 p.m. Posters for Public conveniences.

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SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague
 No occurrence of this disease.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Ships inspected on arrival. Deratisation certificates checked.
- (2) No foreign ships found to be infested with rats. Specimens for examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Ipswich.
- (3) Not an approved Port.
- (4) No action taken.

Table E

Rodent destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL - Not an approved Port.

Table F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

NIL - Not an approved Port.

Table G.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisance.

Inspection and Notices

Nature & Number of inspections	Notices Served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Rats	391	47	Nuisances Abated
Verminous	18	18	Ships disinfested
Total	409	65	

* SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

NIL

* SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to Ports approved for the landing of aliens).
NOT AN APPROVED PORT

* SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous. (Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease).
No specific arrangements made, but in such a contingency, arrangements would be made for burial by a local undertaker under the direct supervision of the Port Medical Officer of Health.

